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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Girard et al.
Appl. No. : 10/733,878
Filed : December 10, 2003
For : THAP PROTEINS AS NUCLEAR
RECEPTORS FOR
CHEMOKINES AND ROLES IN
TRANSCRIPTIONAL
REGULATION, CELL
PROLIFERATION AND CELL
DIFFERENTIATION
Examiner : 1632
Group Art Unit : Unknown

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


This letter accompanies Applicants' response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application that was mailed on April 2, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Notice to File Missing Parts requests that Applicants pay \$5,520 in additional claim fees associated with the 212 claims that were originally filed with the instant application. Applicants have filed a Preliminary Amendment which cancels claims 81-110 and claims 140 to 212 (a copy of this Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith) thus leaving only claims 1-80 and claims 111-139 pending. Applicants have recalculated the fees required for claims 1-80 and claims 111-139 to be \$2,264. Accordingly, enclosed with this response is a check for \$3,274 which covers the basic application filing fee, a 1 month extension fee, the \$130 surcharge, and the \$2,264 required for excess claims fees based on claims 1-80 and claims 111-139.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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